

God's Timing

Mark 13:28-33 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near: 29 So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors. 30 Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done. 31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. 32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. 33 Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.

In 1992 someone estimated: Someone has calculated how a typical lifespan of 70 years is spent. Here is the estimate:

Sleep.....23 years.....32.9%; Work.....16 years.....22.8%

Within that 16 years of "work" in a lifetime the average American will spend:

Six months sitting at stoplights; Eight months opening junk mail; One year looking for misplaced objects; 2 years unsuccessfully returning phone calls; 4 years doing housework; 5 years waiting in line

TV.....8 years.....11.4%; Eating.....6 years.....8.6%

Travel.....6 years.....8.6%; Leisure.....4.5 years.....6.5%

Illness.....4 years.....5.7%; Dressing.....2 years.....2.8%

Religion.....0.5 years.....0.7%; Total.....70 years.....100%

Benjamin Franklin said: "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for it is the stuff life is made of."

God however has a different concept of TIME. 2 Peter 3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."

But as He looks upon this Earth He DOES have a reckoning of TIME. Consider God deems Time very important – it's in the FIRST VERSE OF THE BIBLE **Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." How TIME is counted is also told us: **Genesis 1:14** And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:" (Proof Earth is NOT in orbit & rotating – if so the EARTH determines the Seasons and Time!) The moving LIGHTS determine Time etc.

DIVISION OF TIME	SINGULAR OCCURANCE	PLURAL OCCURANCES
HOUR	94x	3x
DAY	1741x (1 st : Gen. 1:5*)	868x (Last: Rev. 21:25)
WEEK	13x	15x
MONTH	250x	59x
SEASON	56x	12x (1 st : Gen. 1:14) (see above)
YEAR	369x	539x (1 st : Gen. 1:14)

Genesis 1:5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

God does have a sense of time. Consider: **Galatians 4:4** But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law," But God also WARNS when a TIME OR AGE IS GOING TO END.

Noah was warned, thus he warned others for 120 years! Genesis 6:3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. AND Genesis 6:7-8 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. AND 2 Peter 2:5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

So TOO IS GOD WARNING THIS GENERATION! LET ME ASK TWO QUESTIONS:

Are you like NOAH?

1.) HAVE YOU FOUND GRACE IN THE EYES OF THE LORD?

- Ephesians 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Now according to the Bible we once were alive spiritually (Romans 7:9 For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died.). Thus from conception to the Age of Accountability we were Spiritually alive. After that occurred we were Spiritually DEAD - Ephesians 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; - so when we got saved we were BORN AGAIN – we became SPIRITUALLY ALIVE AGAIN! John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

2.) HAS HE NOT CALLED YOU TO BE LIKEWISE A PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS?

- 2 Timothy 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

When we get saved we are given ETERNAL LIFE – THAT IS GOD'S LIFE (1 Corinthians 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.) – we are to let God live THROUGH US (Luke 14:27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. AND Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.) to accomplish HIS WILL.

That brings to mind the concept of BORROWED TIME – Private First Class Ross A. McGinnis distinguished himself by acts of gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty while serving as an M2 .50-caliber Machine Gunner, 1st Platoon, C Company, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, in connection with combat operations against an armed enemy in Adhamiyah, Northeast Baghdad, Iraq, on December 4, 2006. That afternoon his platoon was conducting combat control operations in an effort to reduce and control sectarian violence in the area. While Private McGinnis was manning the M2 .50-caliber Machine Gun, a fragmentation grenade thrown by an insurgent fell through the gunner's hatch into the vehicle. Reacting quickly, he yelled "grenade," allowing all four members of his crew to

prepare for the grenade's blast. Then, rather than leaping from the gunner's hatch to safety, Private McGinnis made the courageous decision to protect his crew. In a selfless act of bravery, in which he was mortally wounded, Private McGinnis covered the live grenade, pinning it between his body and the vehicle and absorbing most of the explosion and in so doing he directly saved four men from certain serious injury or death at the cost of his own life.

Remember His overall will: **2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

WE ARE A PART OF THAT - Romans 10:13-14 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. **14** How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

YOU MAY BE THE ONLY BIBLE SOMEONE MAY READ:

- **2 Corinthians 3:2-3** Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:
3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

WHY AREN'T MORE PEOPLE GETTING SAVED? THE MESSAGE ISN'T BEING TOLD
A doctor called one of his patients into his office to deliver some very important news. "I have received the results of your tests and I have some bad news and some good news", said the doctor. The patient was quiet for a moment, sensing the severity of the announcement. "Let me have the good news first, doc", said the patient. The doctor took a deep breath and said, "You only have 24 hours to live." "Oh my goodness", shouted the patient, "If that's the good news what could the bad news possibly be?" The doctor replied, "I was supposed to tell you yesterday." **HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU AND I LET SLIP THROUGH OUR LIVES AND OUR CONVERSATIONS AND ARE GUILTY OF NOT TELLING THEM – OR FINDING IT IS TOO LATE AND WE CANNOT TELL THEM THE GOOD NEWS?**

MOST OF THE TIME we are in too big a hurry. Some of you cannot wait until I get DONE! We say we love God yet we don't SHOW IT BY NOT OBEYING HIM AND NOT FELOWSHIPPING HIM! Consider: In 1975 Monte Unger said: We have time for such inanimate things as pieces of mail, vast sprawling shopping centers, the television program which starts at 7:30. But what about relationships with people? Isn't that a great deal of what life is all about--loving other people? Remember Jesus? How he raced about, hurrying from one city to another, collecting great crowds on the way to give them a few minutes of hurried heaven-data, then dashing on to the next place?

No, that is not the picture of Jesus the New Testament gives. He had time for people. In a crowd, a woman touched his robe. Lots of people were probably pushing against him, touching his robe, but he discerned the urgency in this particular touch. He stopped, taking valuable time for this "interruption." His disciples were full of fire and computer-like-efficiency. They wanted to get on with the task of getting something done, even if they didn't always know what that "something" was.

Once a bunch of small, grimy-fingered kids came along and wanted to climb on the Master's lap. "Get those kids out of here," thought the goal-oriented disciples. "No, let them stay. Let's enjoy them and let them enjoy us," thought the true-goal-oriented Man from heaven who knew and expressed the great worth of the individual.

The next time a person "interrupts" you, think not of your work and your deadlines; rather, think of that person's needs, of his covert compliment in desiring to spend a few moments with you. Your meeting may be a significant point in each of your lives, because it is an encounter with another person God has created. You may impart something crucial to his fulfillment--or he to yours. Paul prayed: Romans 15:5-6 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: 6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Unger asked: Are you caught up on your time-tithe? Have you and I given God the TIME HE NEEDS? You say but God doesn't NEED ME. HE NEEDS YOU AND I TO BE HIS EARS, EYES, FEET, HANDS AND MOUTHS – SPEAKING TRUTH TO THIS FALLEN WORLD.

CONSIDER BELOVED: *There are 300 hundred prophecies about the First Coming of Jesus in the Old Testament, but there are 500 – five hundred! – in the Old Testament about His Second Coming! And in the New Testament, one out of every 25 verses has to do with the Second Coming of Jesus.*

In other words, there are many, many, many more prophecies about the Second Coming of Jesus than His First Coming. Probably twice as many. Why so many? Because Jesus is returning in wrath. The first time He came, He came as a compassionate Savior with tears in His eyes. But when He returns, He is returning as a conquering warrior with eyes like white hot flames because He is returning to judge and make war against the enemies of God. And so, since God does not wish that any should perish, He has given us sign after sign after sign to watch for. THAT BRINGS ME TO GOD'S TIMING HERE:

1. God's Timing: His ISRAELI SIGN (His Watch)
 1. NOT A TIMEX, NOT A ELGIN, NOT A ROLEX BUT A "ISRAEL" Note Mark 13:28-29 FIG TREE = POLITICAL ISRAEL (OLIVE TREE = RELIGIOUS ISRAEL). The budding speaks of a RESTORATION OF ISRAEL AS A POLITICAL ENTITY.
 1. In the 1800s MANY Christian theologians and MOST JEWS did NOT BELIEVE IN A LITERAL RETURN OF THE JEWS TO JUDEA. Rev. W. H. Seat in his book: The Confederate States of America In Prophecy (totally wrong but a fascinating interpretation of prophecies in the Books of Isaiah; Ezekiel; Daniel and Micah): "Such passages...indicate the restoration of Israel...what is the character of this restoration of Israel? 2. Nor will it be the literal restoration of the Jews to the land of Judea." PG 47; This cannot be the literal Jewish nationality rebuilt.PG 49.
 2. On May 14, 1948 Israel became a NATION POLITICALLY AGAIN. Yet the whole of the Prophecy of the Fig Tree has NOT come to pass (see Mark 13:30) The fig tree is seen as YOUNG – The Season IS SUMMER – Consider Mark 11:13 And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. (THAT TIME IS FIG HARVESTING SEASON? AUGUST AND SEPT!!)

What we see is the LEAVES – NO FRUIT. THEY WILL RETURN SPIRITUALLY TO THE LORD DURING THE TRIBULATION. NOW THEY ARE A LARGELY BARREN FIG TREE. BUT THE FRUIT IS COMING SLOWLY – SOON THERE WILL BE THE FIG HARVEST!

1. Daniel 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.
2. Amos 8:12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.
3. CONTRARY TO MOST COMMENTATORS “running To and Fro” does NOT refer an INCREASE IN SPEED OR TRAVEL! NO – IT HAD TO BE HAPPENING IN THE DAYS OF CHRIST! IT REFERS TO JEWS RUNNING TO AND FRO TO FIND THE WORD OF GOD AND IN THE TIME OF THE END KNOWLEDGE (THE TRUE KNOWLEDGE) SHALL BE GAINED! JESUS CAME TO CALL THE JEWS TO THE LORD AND SAVE THEM FIRST!
4. **WHEN IS THE TIME OF THE END?** Matthew 24:3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?
5. **IT STARTED ABOUT 2000 YEARS AGO:** Hebrews 1:1-2 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,
2 **Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son**, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;
6. **WE MUST NOW BE IN THE END OF THE LAST DAYS? ARE WE? THE SEASON SEEMS TO POINT TO IT!!!**
 1. Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.
 1. **IT WAS** - Colossians 1:23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;
 2. **IT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN** - Revelation 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
 7. **IT IS HARVEST SEASON:** John 4:35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.
 8. **TODAY IS HARVEST DAY:** Luke 19:9-10 And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.
2. **God's Timing: His NATURAL SIGNS (BIRTH PANGS)**
 1. **HEAVENLY**
 1. Genesis 1:14-16 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: 15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. 16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.
 2. Luke 21:11 And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

3. CONSIDER THE BLOOD MOONS:

1. 1493-1494 - 1492 – JEWS EXPelled FROM SPAIN (WORLD EMPIRE)
- 1949-1950 – 1948 – JEWS RESTORED AS A POLITICAL NATION
- 1967-1968 – 1967 – JEWS FIGHT 6 DAY WAR, JERUSALEM TAKEN
- 2014-2015 - Final One: Sept. 28, 2015/JEWISH FEAST OF TABERNACLES Tabernacles is also called ‘the season of our joy’ and the ‘Feast of Ingathering’ (Ex. 23:16) THE RAPTURE!? NOT THE DATE!!!!

2. EARTHLY

1. Mark 13:8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.
2. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-4 But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you. 2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. 3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. 4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.
 1. HE SAID THE SAVED KNOW THE TIMES AND SEASONS AND ARE NOT IN DARKNESS!
 2. WE CANNOT KNOW THE HOUR: TEXT VERSE Mark 13:32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

3. God's Timing: His CULTURAL SIGNS

1. FLESHLY

1. Matthew 24:37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
 1. Genesis 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
2. Romans 1:26-32 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, 30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.
3. 2 Timothy 3:1-5 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

2. SPIRITUAL

1. 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come **a falling away first**, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
2. Matthew 24:10-12 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. 11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.
3. Revelation 3:16-17 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:
4. 1 Timothy 4:1-3 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.
5. 2 Timothy 4:3-5 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. 5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.
6. TEXT VERSE Mark 13:31 – WE STILL HAVE THE PRESERVED WORD OF GOD – TE KING JAMES BIBLE!
7. NOW CONSIDER WHERE WE ARE – POSSIBLY
 1. JADE HELM 15 – LASTING FROM JULY 15 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 – THE US MILITARY TRAINING OF DOMESTIC REBELLION IN 7ral STATES.
 2. RUSSIA IS SUPPOSEDLY – SUPPORTING A TEXAS SECESSION? WORDS SAYS VOWS TO SUPPORT AN INDEPENDENT TEXAS.
 3. IF USA FALLS APART COULD RUSSIAN LAUNCH EZEKIEL 38-39 WAR AGAINST ISRAEL? GOD DESTROYS 80% OF GOG/MAGOG FORCES.
 4. BLOOD MOON (FINAL ONE) SEPTEMBER 28, 2015!
 5. THAT IS THE FALL JEWISH FESTIVAL OF TABERNACLES WHICH CELEBRATES THE HARVEST! THE CHURCH WAS BORN ON PENTECOST, FIRSTFRUITS CELEBRATED – WILL IT BE COMPLETED AS 2 Thessalonians 2:6-8 SAYS: “And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. 8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming?”
 8. TEXT VERSE – MARK 13:33 – WE ARE TO WATCH (HE'S COMING) AND PRAY (PRAY FOR THE LOST – FOR STRENGTH – FOR EACH OTHER - ETC)
 9. BACK IN 2 TIMOTHY 4:5 PAUL SAID “DO THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST” CALL TO REPENTANCE! THE LOST – BE SAVED! THE SAVED – GET RIGHT WITH GOD! SEEK THE LORD MAY BE FOUND!!
 1. CALL TO OBEDIENCE! - 2 Peter 3:11-14 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, 12 Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to his

promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. 14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.